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THE FOLLOWING IS FROM THE CIA/IMAGERY ANALYSIS STAFF:

NGA review(s) completed.

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1. CONTINUING ANALYSIS OF THE NENOKSA MISSILE TEST CENTER, LOCATED 1.5 NM NORTH OF NENOKSA, USSR AT 64-38N 39-11E, REVEALS THE FOLLOWING NEW ITEMS OF SIGNIFICANT INTELLIGENCE INTEREST.

A. THE SS-N-3 CRUISE MISSILE IS BEING TESTED AT NENOKSA.

B. THE SAMLET CRUISE MISSILE, DESIGNATED SS-CD-1, IS BEING TESTED AT NENOKSA.

5X1 C. A POSSIBLE MISSILE-RELATED FACILITY IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION IMMEDIATELY EAST OF THE NENOKSA MISSILE ASSEMBLY AND CHECKOUT AREA.

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2. A CAREFUL STUDY OF THE LAUNCH FACILITIES AT NENOKSA REVEALS THAT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN LAUNCH RAMPS AND TUBES ARE EACH SIMILAR IN SIZE AND APPEARANCE TO COUNTERPARTS OBSERVED AT THE KAPUSTIN YAR/ VLADIMIROVKA MISSILE TEST CENTER, LAUNCH COMPLEX B, AREAS 3B AND 1B, RESPECTIVELY. MENSURAL DATA OF BOTH FACILITIES, INDICATES THAT ALL FOUR LAUNCH TUBES ARE PROBABLY IDENTICAL. COMPARATIVE PHOTOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS OF THE RAMPS WHICH SUPPORT THE LAUNCH TUBES INDICATES A DEFINITE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO RAMPS AT NENOKSA, ALTHOUGH EACH OF THESE IS SIMILAR TO RAMPS SEEN AT KAPUSTIN YAR MISSILE TEST CENTER.

WITHIN THE NENOKSA MISSILE ASSEMBLY AND CHECKOUT AREA THERE WERE OBSERVED 19 MISSILE CRATES [redacted] 25X1

THESE MISSILE CRATES, BELIEVED TO BE USED FOR TRANSPORTING SS-N-3 MISSILES, HAVE ALSO BEEN SEEN IN THE SUPPORT AREA OF LAUNCH COMPLEX

B, KAPUSTIN YAR MISSILE TEST CENTER, INDICATING THAT THE SS-N-3 MISSILE HAS PROBABLY BEEN LAUNCHED AT BOTH LOCATIONS.

ANALYSIS OF THE EASTERN LAUNCH RAMP AT THE NENOKSA MISSILE TEST CENTER REVEALED THAT THE LAUNCHER CONSISTS OF TWO RAILS ON AN INCLINED RAMP, WHICH IS SIMILAR TO THE BASIC CONFIGURATION OF THE SAMLET CRUISE MISSILE LAUNCHER. THE PRESENCE OF SIX MISSILE CRATES MEASURING 30 BY 10 FEET, WITHIN THE LAUNCH AREA, ALSO SUGGESTS THAT THIS RAMP IS ASSOCIATED WITH LAUNCHINGS OF THE SAMLET MISSILE.

A NEWLY IDENTIFIED AREA OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY IS LOCATED IMMEDIATELY EAST OF THE NENOKSA MISSILE TEST CENTER, AT 64-38N 39-13E. THIS SECURED AREA CONSISTS OF NUMEROUS ROAD SCARS AND ONE BUILDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION. IT WAS FIRST OBSERVED ON MISSION

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5X1 TION POSSIBLY INDICATES AN INCREASE IN THE FACILITIES OR AN EXTENSION OF THE ACTIVITIES AT THE NENOKSA MISSILE TEST CENTER.

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